Oilseeds production

1943. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oilseeds produced in the country for the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) the demand for oilseeds during each of the last three years;

(c) whether imports were made during that period to meet the demand;

(d) if so, the details thereof, country-wise and year-wise and amount spent thereon; and

(e) the target fixed for the production of oilseeds for 2006 and the steps being taken to achieve the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) The production of oilseeds during last three years is shown in the table below:

Production of Oilseeds

(lakh tonnes)

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Production	148.4	252.9	261.0*

*4th advance estimates

The State-wise details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) Based on behaviouristic approach the estimated demand for oilseeds during 2002-03 to 2004-05 is shown in the table below:

Demands for oilseeds

(lakh tonnes)

Year	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Demand for oilseeds	367.5	385.2	403.7

(c) and (d) The details of import of oilseeds and vegetable oil during 2002-03 to 2004-05 are shown in the table below:

Q: Quantity: in lakh tonnes
V: Value: Rupees in crore

Import	Year					
	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	Q	V	Q	V	Q	V
Oilseeds	—	11.5	—	13.9	—	25.6
Vegetable oils	43.6	8780	52.9	11683	45.4	10756

The country-wise details are not available.

(e) The production target for 2005-06 for oilseeds is fixed at 265.84 lakh tonnes.

The Govt. of India is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM) in 14 major growing States (Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal) in the country from 1.4.2004 for increasing oilseeds production.

Under the Scheme, financial assistance is provided for purchase of breeder seed, production of foundation seed, production and distribution of certified seed, distribution of minikits, infrastructure development, block demonstrations on improved technology, Polythene Mulch Technology and Integrated Pest Management Technology, distribution of Plant Protection Chemicals, Plant protection equipments, weedicides, supply of Rhizobium culture/ Phosphate, distribution of sprinkler sets, farmers training, staff & contingencies, pipes for carrying water from water source to the field, officers training and publicity. Besides, to transfer improved technologies among the farmers, front line demonstrations in oilseeds and pulses are being conducted through Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Statement

State-wise Production of Oilseeds

States	Production (Lakh Tonnes)		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*
Andhra Pradesh	12.6	16.1	22.7
Arunachal Pradesh	0.3	0.3	#
Assam	1.5	1.6	1.8
Bihar	1.0	1.3	1.2
Chhattisgarh	1.0	1.2	1.2
Goa	0.0	0.1	#
Gujarat	16.8	56.7	30.7
Haryana	7.1	9.9	9.3
Himachal Pradesh	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jammu & Kashmir	0.3	0.4	1.3
Jharkhand	0.1	0.1	0.3
Karnataka	10.7	10.4	15.7
Kerala	0.0	0.0	0.0
Madhya Pradesh	31.4	55.9	48.0
Maharashtra	23.6	29.5	33.7
Manipur	0.0	0.0	#
Meghalaya	0.1	0.1	#
Mizoram	0.1	0.1	#
Nagaland	0.7	0.5	#
Orissa	0.9	1.6	1.8
Punjab	0.9	1.0	1.0
Rajasthan	17.5	40.0	60.9
Sikkim	0.1	0.1	#

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05*
Tamil Nadu	7.6	10.0	13.2
Tripura	0.0	0.0	#
Uttar Pradesh	8.8	9.3	10.3
Uttaranchal	0.2	0.3	0.4
West Bengal	4.8	6.5	6.7
D & N Havelli	0.0	0.0	#
Delhi	0.0	0.0	#
Pondicherry	0.0	0.0	#
Others	NA	NA	0.8
All India	148.4	252.9	261.0

Included in others.

NA: Not Applicable

Target for agricultural growth

1944. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for growth of agriculture during each of the years of Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plans;

(b) the actual growth rate acheived during each of those years;

(c) the reasons for decline in growth rate of agriculture, if any, years-wise;

(d) what steps are proposed to be taken to boost the growth rate of agriculture; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The targeted average annual growth rates in agriculture and allied sectors during Ninth Plan